

Service Manual

Auto-Reverse 03130333 91004988
 Stereo Cassette Player SM-RQJ8
 SUPPL. + SM-RQJ7

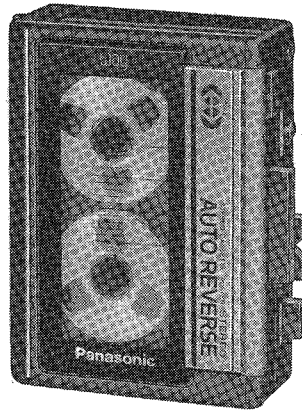
Mini Cassette

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Q-J8

(Black, Red)
(White, Blue)

- The RQ-J8 is a modified version of the RQ-J7 slightly different in design and accessories.
- Please use this manual together with the service manual for model No. RQ-J7 order No. GAD8401330C8-04 and supplementary service manual RQ-J7 order No. GAD84070330S8.



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for the following areas.

- Z** ... For all European areas except United Kingdom.
- E** ... For United Kingdom.
- X** ... For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa areas.
- L** ... For Australia.

Area	Color
Z E	Black, Red, White and Blue
X L	Black, Red and White

Note:

When servicing model RQ-J8, replace the cabinet, accessories, and packing parts list for mode RQ-J7 with the below parts list.

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
CABINET PARTS			G 11	XQN16 + A35FC	Screw, Bottom Case M'tg (White) $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$	G 21	QH01362	Ornament Screw (White)
G 1	RYMQJ8Z	Front Cabinet Ass'y	G 12	XQN16 + A5FR	Screw, Circuit Board M'tg $\phi 1.6 \times 5$	G 22		
G 1-1	QYT51667	Lock Knob	G 13	XYC2 + CF16	Screw, Circuit Board M'tg $\phi 2 \times 1.6$	ACCESSORIES		
G 1-2	QBC8019	Lock Spring	G 14	XQN17 + C3FZ	Screw, Volume Knob M'tg $\phi 1.7 \times 3$	A 1	QFK0203K	Bracket
G 2	QBN8038	Battery Spring	G 15	XQN16 + A35FZ	Screw, Main Case M'tg $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$	A 2 [Z][E]	RP9536Z	Headphones
G 3	RKK292Z1	Battery Cover (Black)	G 16	XTNQ16 + A2F	Screw, Tape Pressur Spring M'tg $\phi 1.6 \times 2$	A 2 [X][L]	RP9545X	Headphones
G 3	RKK292Z2	Battery Cover (Red)	G 20	RYQQJ8Z1	Cassette Lid Assembly (Black)	A 2-1 [Z][E]	RWR84614A28	Ear Pad
G 3	RKK292Z8	Battery Cover (White)	G 20	RYQQJ8Z2	Cassette Lid Assembly (White)	A 2-1 [X][L]	RWR84615A29	Ear Pad
G 3 [Z][E]	RKK292Z6	Battery Cover (Blue)	G 20 [Z][E]	RYQQJ8Z3	Cassette Lid Assembly (Blue)	A 3 [Z][E]	RQX4573Z	Instruction Book
G 4	RKM906Z1	Bottom Case (Black)	G 20 [X][L]	RYQQJ8X1	Cassette Lid (Black)	A 3 [X][L]	RQX4586Z	Instruction Book
G 4	RKM906Z2	Bottom Case (Red)	G 20 [X][L]	RYQQJ8X2	Cassette Lid (Red)	A 4 [X][L]	RJN41Z	Demonstration Tape
G 4	RKM906Z8	Bottom Case (White)	G 21	QH01362K	Ornament Screw (Black, Red, Blue)	PACKINGS		
G 4 [Z][E]	RKM906Z6	Bottom Case (Blue)				P 1 [Z][E]	RPK1993Z	Gift Box
G 5	QGT1668	Volume Knob				P 1 [X][L]	RPK2007ZA	Gift Box
G 6	QJT0039	Lug Terminal				P 2	QPA0765	Cushion
G 7	QBP2023	Tape Pressure Spring				P 3	QPS0707	Rad
G 8	QQC2092	Spacer				P 4	XZB15X20A01	Polyethylene Cover
G 9 [Z][E]	RGT1139Z	Main Name Plate				P 5	QPC0128	Poly Sheet
G 9 [X][L]	RGT1139X	Main Name Plate						
G 10	QJB0188	Battery Terminal						
G 11	XQN16 + A35FZ	Screw, Bottom Case M'tg (Black, Red, Blue) $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$						

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RQ-J7 MECHANISM SERIES

Specifications

Power requirements: **D/B** ...AC; with optional
Panasonic AC Adaptor RP-31
N ...AC; with optional AC adaptor
RP-34
Battery; 3V [two R6 (UM-3) size
batteries]
Motor: Electrical governor motor
Tape speed: 4.8cm/s
Track system: 4-track 2-channel stereo playback
with included stereo headphones

Fast forward and
rewind time: Approx. 155 seconds with C-60
cassette tape
Jacks: DC-in; 3V
Headphones; output level 20mW
(at 16Ω)
Head: 1 super permalloy head for stereo
playback
Dimensions: 89mm(W)×112mm(H)×36mm(D)
Weight: 235g, without batteries

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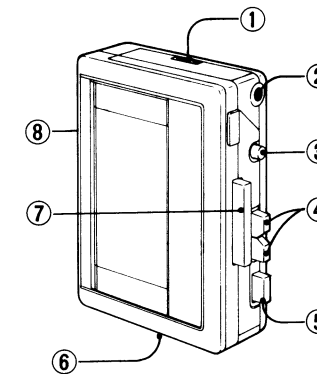
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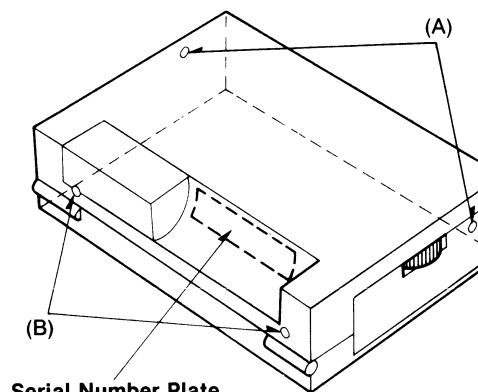
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LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS



- ① Volume Control
- ② Headphones Jack
- ③ Direction Button
- ④ Fast Forward/Rewind Button
- ⑤ Stop Button
- ⑥ External Power Supply Input Jack
- ⑦ Play Button
- ⑧ Battery Compartment

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



* Serial Number Plate

Fig. 1

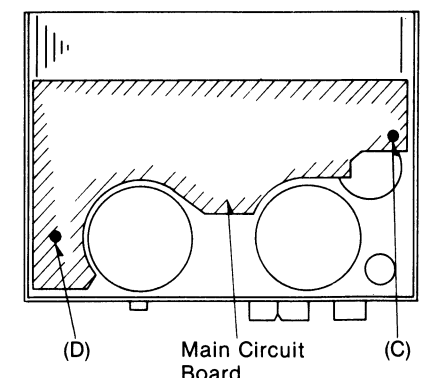


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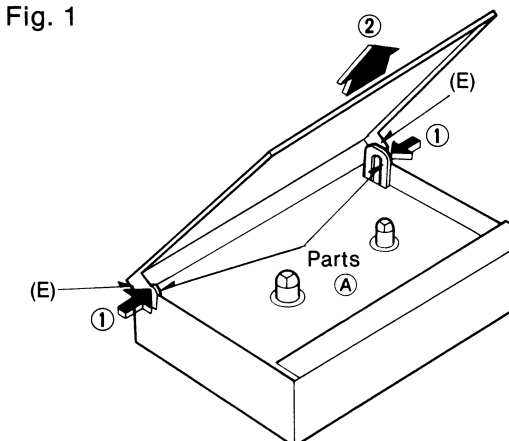
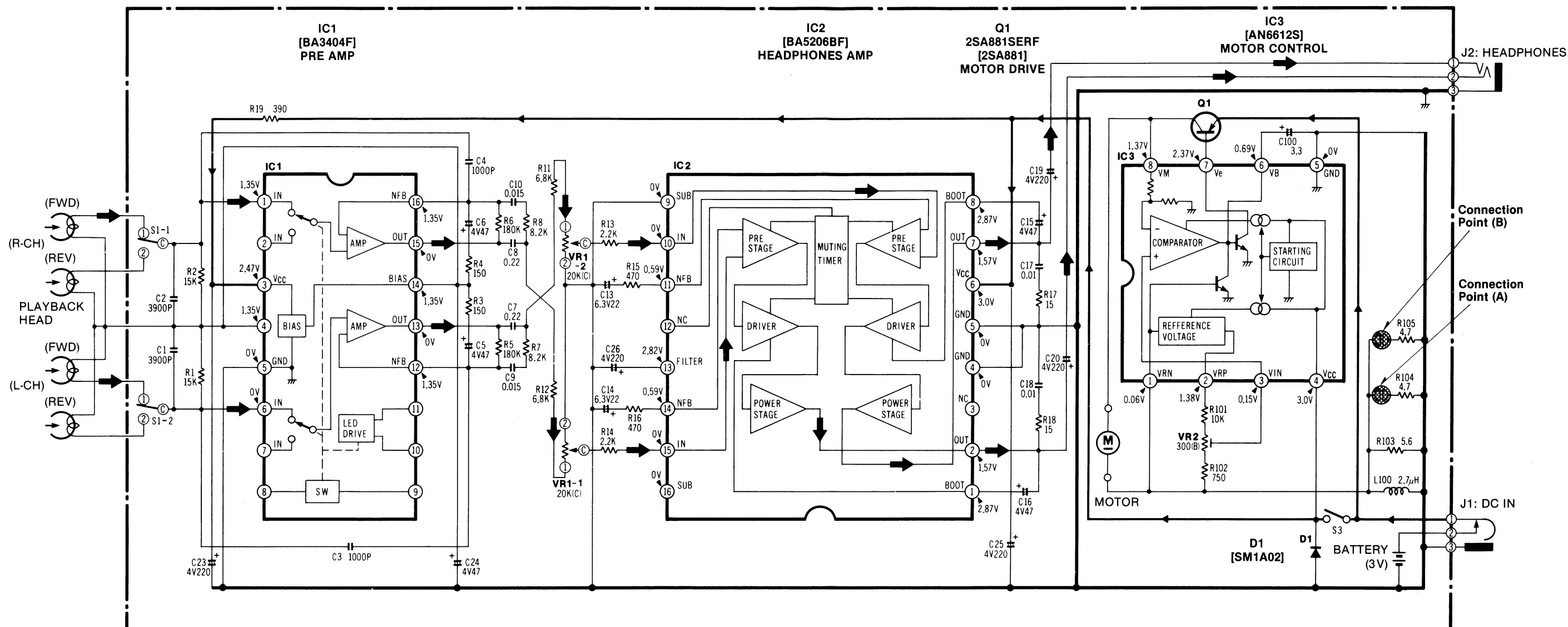
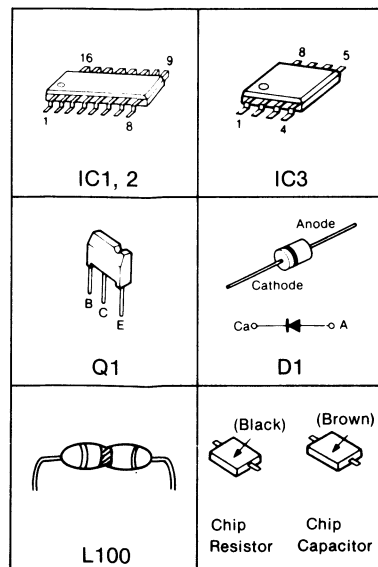


Fig. 3

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



TERMINATIONS



SPECIFICATIONS

<p>Playback frequency response * Use test tape ...QZZCFM</p>	<p>125 Hz: 0 ± 4 dB 315: 0 dB 8 kHz: -1 ± 4 dB</p>
<p>Playback gain * Use test tape ...QZZCFM</p>	<p>Greater than 0.6 V</p>

The diagram illustrates the playback setup and wiring. The top part shows a 'Playback head' connected to a 'Playback mode' block, which is then connected to a 'Headphones jack' (16 Ohm). The 'Headphones jack' is connected to a 'VTVM' (Vacuum Tube Voltmeter) and an 'Oscilloscope'. The bottom part shows a 'UNIT' with a 'Dummy load (16 Ohm)' connected to its output. The 'UNIT' is connected to a 'Shield wire L-CH' and a 'Green wire R-CH'. The 'Green wire R-CH' is connected to a 'Dummy load (16 Ohm)'. The 'Shield wire L-CH' is connected to a 'White' wire, which is then connected to a 'Black' wire. The 'Black' wire is connected to the 'Green wire R-CH'.

ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

NOTES: RESISTORS

ERD.....	Carbon
ERG.....	Metal-oxide
ERS.....	Metal-oxide
ERO.....	Metal-film
ERX.....	Metal-film
ERQ.....	Fuse type metallic
ERC.....	Solid
ERF.....	Cement

CAPACITORS

ECBACeramic
ECB□Ceramic
ECK□Ceramic
ECC□Ceramic
ECF□Ceramic
ECQMPolyester film
ECQEPolyester film
ECQFPolypropylene

ECE□Electrolytic
ECE□N ...Non polar electrolytic
EQQSPolystyrene
ECS□Tantalum
QCSTantalum

CHIP RESISTORS
RRDCarbon
CHIP CAPACITORS
QCU□Ceramic

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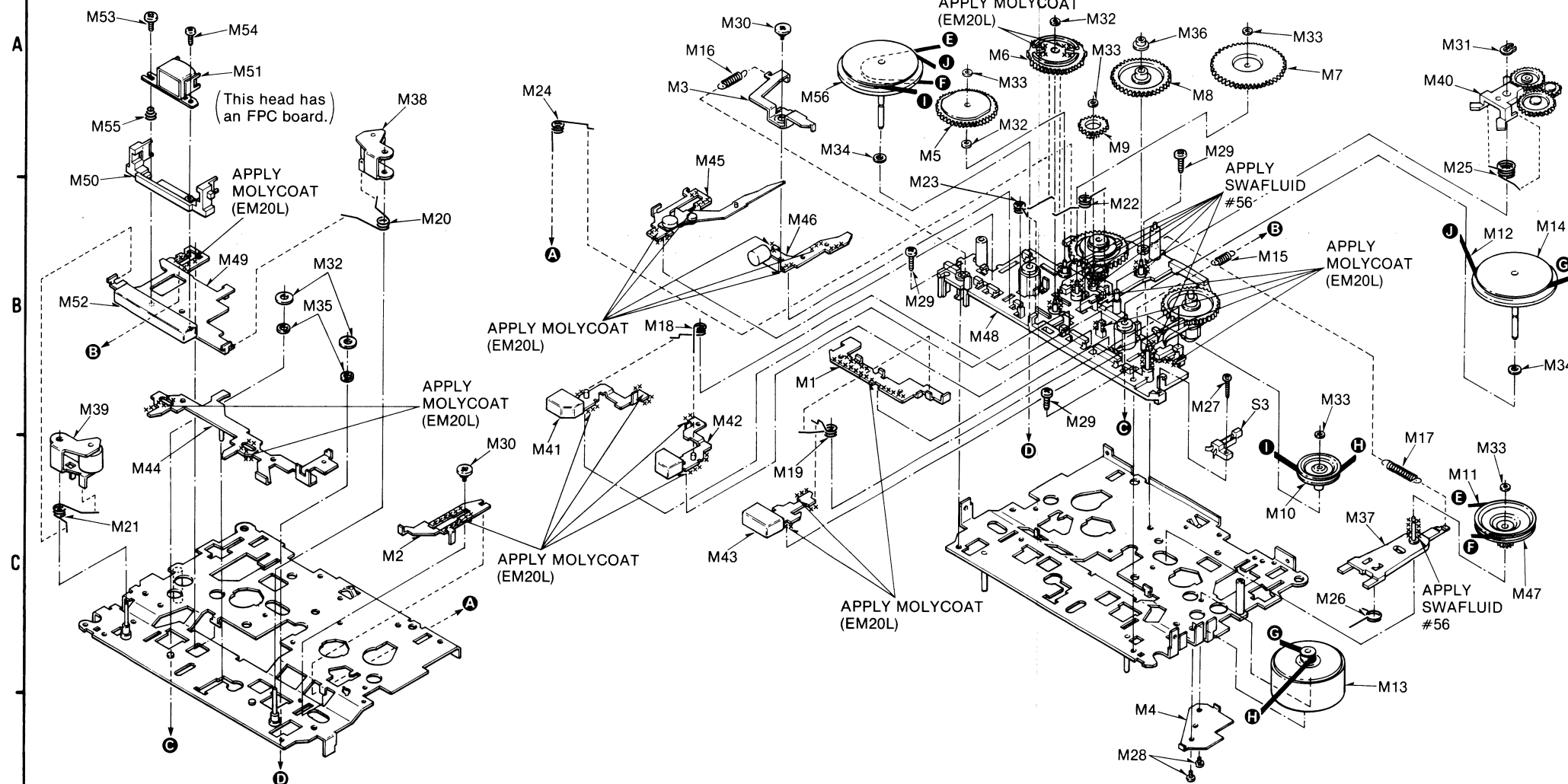
Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
<u>COIL</u>		
L 100	ELEMT2R7MR	Peaking Coil
<u>SWITCHES</u>		
S 1	QSS2238	Slide Switch (for FWD/REV)
S 3	QSB0311	Leaf Switch (for PLAYBACK)
<u>PLACKS</u>		
J 1	QJA0149	DC IN Jack
J 2	RJJ1D22Z	HEADPHONES Jack

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MECHANICAL PARTS LOCATION

(Front View)

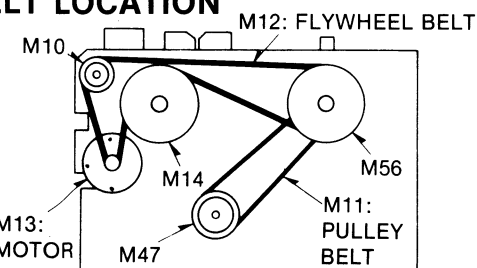
(Rear View)



NOTES:

- When changing mechanism parts, apply the specified grease to the area marked "xx" shown in the drawing "Mechanical Parts Location".
- [MOLYCOAT (EM20L), SWAFLUID #56]. The grease and/or oil shown in the parentheses function to prevent friction (Lubrication).

BELT LOCATION



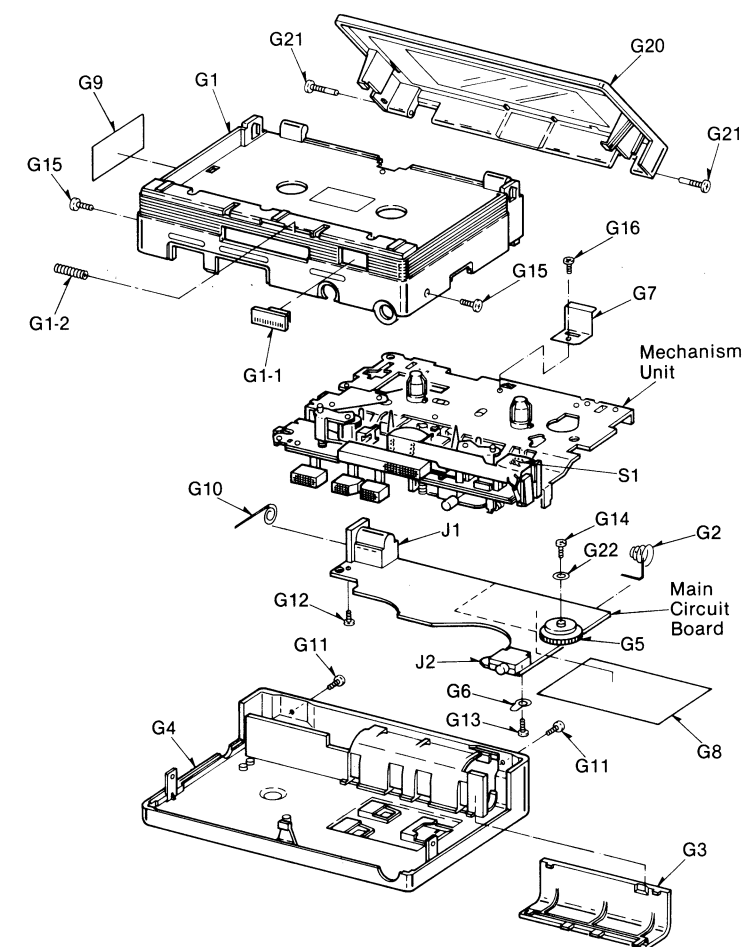
SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure of pressure roller	165±25 20g
Takeup tension * Use cassette torque meter.....QZZSRKCT	33±10g-cm
Wow and flutter: JIS * Use test tapeQZZCWAT	Less than 0.5% (RMS)

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
MECHANICAL PARTS					
M 1	QMR2153	Lock Rod	M 31	XUBQ25FT	Stop Ring 2.5φ
M 2	QMR2159	Release Rod	M 32	QBW2126	Snap Washer 2φ
M 3	QML4112	FWD/REV Assistant Arm	M 33	QBW2125	Snap Washer 1.5φ
M 4	QMF2346	Shield Plate	M 34	QBW2093	Poly Washer
M 5	QDG1340	Auto-Stop Gear	M 35	QBW2102	Poly Washer
M 6	QDG1341	Power Cam	M 36	QMB1443	Gear Cap
M 7	QDG1344	Conveyance Gear	M 37	QXL1721	Playback Arm Assembly
M 8	QDG1345	Reel Table Gear	M 38	QXL1722	Pinch Roller Arm-R
M 9	QDG1356	Speed Curtailment Gear			Assembly
M 10	QDP1997	Intermediate Pulley	M 39	QXL1723	Pinch Roller Arm-L
					Assembly
M 11	QDB0365	Pulley Belt	M 40	QXL1724	Fast Forward Arm
M 12	QDB0366	Flywheel Belt			Assembly
M 13	MHDN4A3R	Motor	M 41	QXR0985	Fast Forward Rod
M 14	QXF0240	REV Flywheel Assembly			Assembly
M 15	QBT2031	Head Return Spring	M 42	QXR0986	Rewind Rod Assembly
M 16	QBT2032	FWD/REV Spring	M 43	QXR0987	Stop Rod Assembly
M 17	QBT2033	Playback Arm Spring	M 44	QXR0988	Changing Rod Assembly
M 18	QBN2058	Fast Forward Return	M 45	QXR0989	FWD/REV Rod-B
		Spring			Assembly
M 19	QBN2060	Stop Spring	M 46	QXR0990	FWD/REV Rod-A
M 20	QBN2061	Pinch Roller Spring-R			Assembly
			M 47	QXP0655	Playback Pulley Assembly
M 21	QBN2062	Pinch Roller Spring-L	M 48	QXK2894	Lower Base Plate
M 22	QBN2063	Upper Cam Spring			Assembly
M 23	QBN2064	Lower Cam Spring	M 49	QMK2116	Head Base Plate
M 24	QBN2066	Auto-Stop Release Spring	M 50	QMZ1316	Head Holder
M 25	QBN2059	Fast Forward Operation			Spring
		Spring	M 51	QWY4166Y	Playback Head (with FPC
M 26	QBN2065	Playback Operation			Board)
		Spring	M 52	QGO2372M	Playback Button
M 27	XTNQ14C5Q	Tapping Screw $\phi 1.4 \times 6$	M 53	QHQ1363	Head Adjustment Screw
M 28	XQN17 + A22	Screw $\phi 1.7 \times 2.2$	M 54	XTN2 + 4F	Tapping Screw $\phi 2 \times 4$
M 29	XTN2 + 4F	Tapping Screw $\phi 2 \times 4$	M 55	QBC1496	Head Spring
M 30	QHQ1339	Step Screw	M 56	QXF0247	FWD Flywheel Assembly

CABINET PARTS LOCATION



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
CABINET PARTS								
G 1	QYM1013K	Main Case Assembly	G 12	XQN16 + A5FR	Screw $\phi 1.6 \times 5$	G 22	XWA2B	Spring Washer
G 1-1	QGT1687	Lock Knob	G 13	XTN2 + 16F	Tapping Screw $\phi 2 \times 1.6$			
G 1-2	QBC8019	Lock Spring	G 14	XQN17 + C3FZ	Screw $\phi 1.7 \times 3$	ACCESSORIES		
G 2	QBN8038	Battery Spring	G 15	XQN16 + A35FZ	Screw $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$	A 1	QFK0203K	Case Holder
G 3	QKF2133K	Battery Cover	G 16	XTNQ16 + A2F	Tapping Screw $\phi 1.6 \times 2$	A 2 [D][B]	RP9537XP	Stereo Headphones
	"Black Type"							Assembly
	QKF2133R1	Battery Cover	[D][B] QYF0706K		Cassette Lid Assembly	[For all European areas.]		
	"Red Type"		[For all European areas.]			[N] RP9537XN		Stereo Headphones
	QKF2133W	Battery Cover	[D][B] QYF0706R		Cassette Lid Assembly			Assembly
	"White Type"		"Red Type"			[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa		
G 4	QKM1607K	Bottom Case	[For all European areas.]			A 3 [D][B] QQT3600		Instruction Book
	"Black Type"		[D][B] QYF0706W		Cassette Lid Assembly	[For all European areas.]		
	QKM1607R	Bottom Case	"White Type"			[N] QPN4582		Inner Carton
	"Red Type"		[For all European areas.]			[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa		
	QKM1607W	Bottom Case	[N] QYF0710K		Cassette Lid Assembly	A 4 [N] QFTC07L017NZ		Demonstration Tape
	"White Type"		[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa					areas.]
G 5	QGT1668	Volume Knob	areas.]					
G 6	QJT0039	Lug Terminal	[N] QYF0710R		Cassette Lid Assembly			
G 7	QBP2023	Tape Pressure Spring	"Red Type"					
G 8	QQC2092	Spacer	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa					
G 9	[N] QGS3176	Main Name Plate	areas.]					
	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa		[N] QYF0710W		Cassette Lid Assembly			
	areas.]		"White Type"					
G 10	QJB0188	Battery Terminal	[For Asia, Latin America, Middle East and Africa					
			areas.]					
G 11	XQN16 + A35FC	Screw $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$						
	"White Type"							
	XQN16 + A35FZ	Screw $\phi 1.6 \times 3.5$						
	"Black and Red Type"							
			G 21	QH1362	Ornament Screw			
				"White Type"				
				QH1362K	Ornament Screw			
				"Black and Red Type"				

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